

Remarks

The Office Action dated September 15, 2004 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Subsequent to entry of this amendment, Claims 1-6 and 12-20 are pending in this application. Claims 7-11 stand rejected. Claims 7-11 have been cancelled. Claims 1-6 and 12-20 are allowed.

The rejection of Claims 7-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hitachi (JP 58-013259) in view of Chaix et al. (US 4,640,537) is respectfully traversed.

Claims 7-11 have been canceled.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Section 103(a) rejection of Claims 7-11 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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